# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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PROBLEMS OF DAIRY INDUSTRY
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is aware that the domestic dairy industry is facing hardship due to import of dairy products at cheaper rates;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to save the dairy industry?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN )

(a) & (b): Government of India has not received any report on domestic dairy industry facing hardship due to import of dairy products at cheaper rates. Moreover, the data on import of milk and milk products (source NDDB) during last three years shows that there is decline in import of milk and milk products during the last three years.

| Years | Quantity (Metric tonnes) |
|---|---|
| 2003-04 | 16836 |
| 2004-05 | 6532 |
| 2005-06 (till Sept., 05) | 1232 |

(c): Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.